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"IT'S AWESOME!"

- DEN OF GEEK



IN THE YEAR 20XX, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN HAS PLEDGED TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY AND PROTECT THE WORLD. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

# MEGA MAN™



## PREVIOUSLY...

### What Lingers in the Shadows

The Curse of Ra Moon is over, but the nightmare continues! Mega Man leads an expedition back to the cursed Lanfront Ruins to see if Dr. Wily is truly innocent of all his wrong-doings, and to confirm that the evil alien machine Ra Moon is gone.



Meanwhile, Mega Man's estranged brother, Break Man – full of questions and doubts – has traveled across the globe to GeoWorks International to confront Quake Woman. What does he want?

One thing is for sure, dangers and mystery continue to lurk in the shadows of the Temple of the Moon...



### CHARACTER SELECT



**MEGA MAN**  
HERO OF LIGHT LABS



**DR. PEDRO ASTIL**  
FORMER RA MOON INVESTIGATOR



**QUAKE WOMAN**  
A.K.A. TEMPO



**BREAK MAN**  
MEGA MAN'S BROTHER

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THIS IS IT...THIS IS  
RA MOON'S  
CHAMBER...THIS  
IS WHERE...IS  
WHERE...

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"...I ALMOST DIED..."



COME OUT, RA MOON!  
I'M NOT AFRAID  
OF YOU! I'LL BEAT  
YOU AGAIN AND  
AGAIN AND--!

MEGA MAN!  
GET A HOLD OF  
YOURSELF!  
WE'RE SUPPOSED  
TO PROCEED  
CAUTIOUSLY!



PHARAOH MAN  
TOMB-RAIDING  
ROBOT MASTER

HE'S HERE!  
I KNOW IT!  
WE'VE GOT TO  
TAKE HIM DOWN  
BEFORE--!



I'M NOT PICKING UP  
ANYTHING IN HERE.  
NO TRAPS, NO ELEC-  
TRONICS--ASIDE  
FROM US.

BUT...I  
THOUGHT  
I SAW...



ROCK?! WHAT'S GOING  
ON?! ARE YOU OKAY?!

ROLL  
MEGA MAN'S  
SISTER

ROLL--  
WAIT!

DR. THOMAS LIGHT  
CREATOR OF MEGA MAN  
AND ROLL

PHARAOH MAN GAVE THE  
ALL-CLEAR! MEGA MAN IS  
TESTING TO SEE IF US ROBOT  
MASTERS CAN BE STARTLED  
INTO HAVING HEART ATTACKS  
--DESPITE US NOT HAVING  
HEARTS.

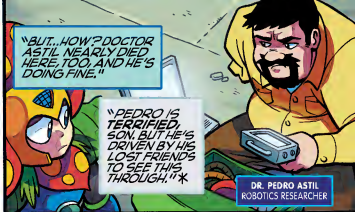
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SPEAKING...

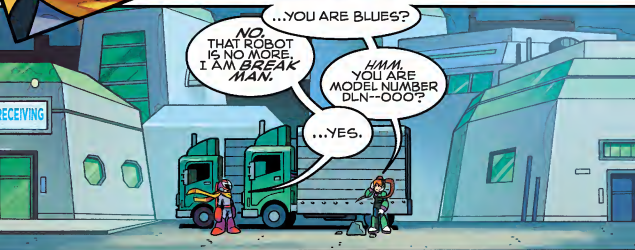
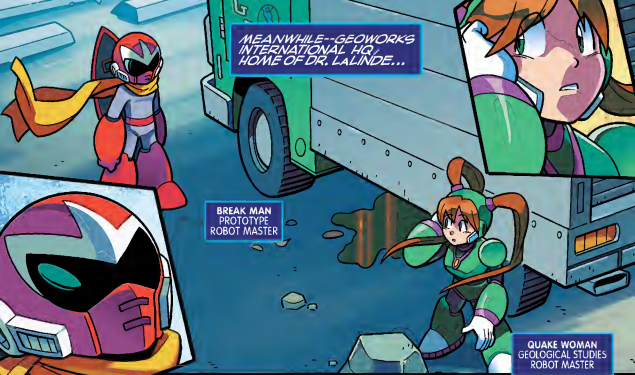
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SORRY...

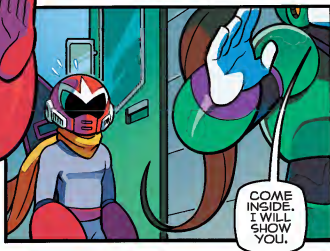


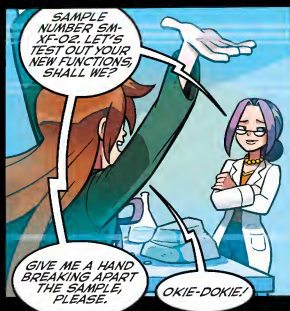
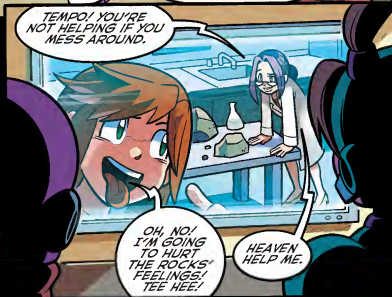
PLANT MAN  
BOTANICAL  
ROBOT MASTER















MEANWHILE...

OH, ROCK! HOW DID YOU MANAGE IT? THAT THING IS TERRIFYING!

TH-THERE-THERE, ROLL. ~~SAHEM~~ I DON'T THINK WE'RE IN ANY DANGER.

A-ABSOLUTELY BREATHTAKING ... A TRULY ALIEN MACHINE...

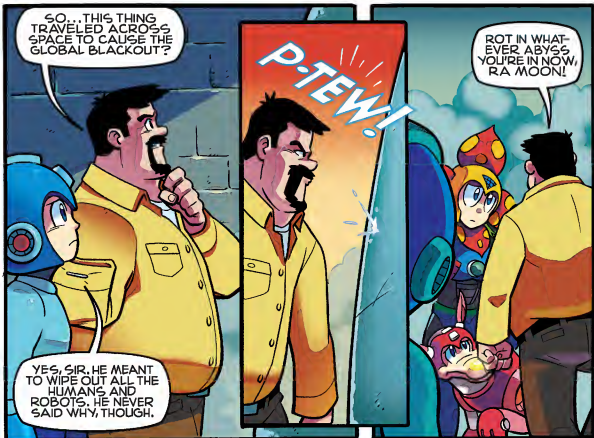
MIKHAIL?

TRACE AMOUNTS OF LOW-LEVEL RADIATION, AN INCREDIBLE ELECTRONIC SHADOW, BUT NO ACTIVE SIGNALS OF ANY KIND. AND... THE SPECTROMETER DOESN'T RECOGNIZE HALF OF ITS ELEMENTS. IT *ISN'T* OF THIS WORLD...

SO THAT CONFIRMS IT? THIS THING IS...

IT'S DEAD.

RA MOON IS DEAD.



MEANWHILE...

I AM NOT  
MAKING EXCUSES  
FOR HER.

SHE REBUILT ME,  
THEN RESTORED  
ME...AS BEST  
SHE COULD. SHE  
WILL NOT DO IT  
AGAIN, THIS IS  
ALL THERE IS  
TO IT.

NO, IT ISN'T!  
HOW DO YOU  
**KNOW** SHE  
WON'T?!

BECAUSE I  
TRUST HER.

**WHY?!**

BECAUSE SHE HAS  
SHOWN GREAT REGRET.  
BECAUSE SHE HAS MADE  
AN EFFORT TO UNDO THE  
DAMAGE SHE HAS DONE  
TO ME. BECAUSE I HAVE  
CHOSEN TO FORGIVE HER.  
AND WITH FORGIVENESS  
COMES TRUST.

YOU WOULD  
WANT FORGIVE-  
NESS FOR  
SHOOTING ROLL,  
WOULDN'T YOU?

...

SHE IS MY FRIEND.  
I WAS...**LIPSET**...  
WHEN I LEARNED  
WHAT YOU DID TO  
HER BEFORE THE  
BLACKOUT, THAT  
YOU ATTACKED  
ROLL, SO SHOULD  
I FORGIVE YOU?  
HAVE YOU SHOWN  
REGRET? HAVE  
YOU TRIED TO  
MAKE AMENDS?

FORGIVENESS?

I DON'T NEED  
ANYONE'S FOR-  
GIVENESS! AND  
NO ONE WILL  
RECEIVE MINE!

THEN  
YOU  
PREFER  
TO BE  
ALONE  
?





ARE YOU? WHO DOES YOUR REPAIRS? HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT DOCTOR LALINDE AND ME?

I SAW FOOT-AGE OF THE A.R.T.S. SHOW AND WAS CURIOUS ...\*

\* MEGA MAN VOL. 4 "SPIRITUS EX MACHINA."

I'M FINE ON MY OWN.

ALL RIGHT ...SO I HAD **SOME** HELP WITH...



**ENOUGH!** DON'T TURN THIS AROUND ON ME! I KNOW IT WAS DR. LALINDE THAT LIGHT WAS TALKING TO ABOUT REPROGRAMMING ME! \*\*

I CAME HERE FOR ANSWERS, AND YOU'VE GIVEN ME **NOTHING!**

I'VE ANSWERED EVERYTHING YOU ASKED, YOU DID NOT LIKE MY ANSWERS.

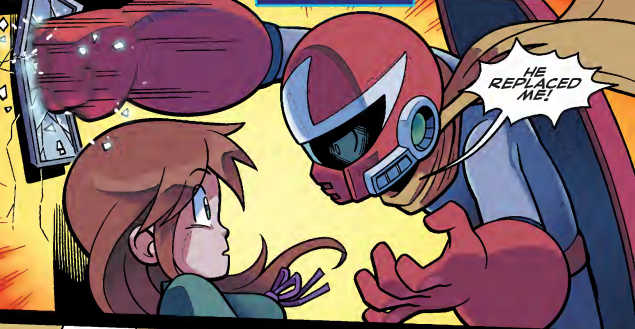
\*\* MEGA MAN VOL. 5 GRAPHIC NOVEL.



SHE TOYED WITH **WHO YOU ARE!** YOU CAN'T JUST FORGIVE SOMEONE FOR THAT!

I CAN AND I HAVE, BECAUSE I WANT TO **MOVE FORWARD.**

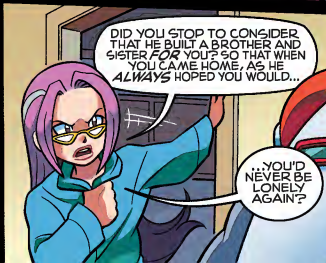
I CAN'T CHANGE WHAT HAS HAPPENED. DOCTOR LIGHT DID NOTHING TO YOU. IS THE PROBLEM THAT YOU CANNOT FORGIVE HIM FOR NOTHING?



**HE REPLACED ME!**

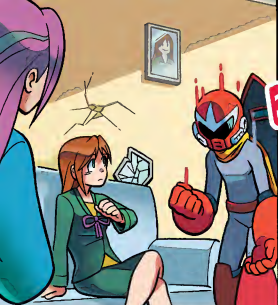


**BLUES!**



DID YOU STOP TO CONSIDER THAT HE BUILT A BROTHER AND SISTER **FOR** YOU? SO THAT WHEN YOU CAME HOME, AS HE **ALWAYS** HOPED YOU WOULD...

...YOU'D NEVER BE LONELY AGAIN?

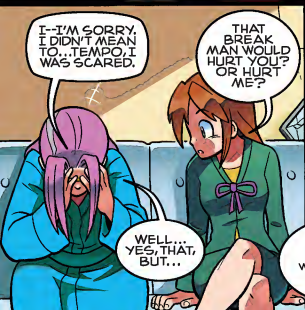


**BWOO-WIP!**



TEMPO!  
DID HE  
HURT YOU?  
ARE YOU  
OKAY?

I AM  
UNHARMED.  
YOU WERE...  
LISTENING?



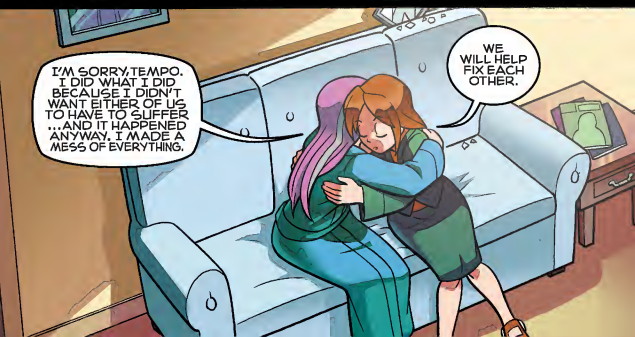
I--I'M SORRY.  
I DIDN'T MEAN  
TO...TEMPO, I  
WAS SCARED.

THAT BREAK  
MAN WOULD  
HURT YOU?  
OR HURT  
ME?

WELL...  
YES, THAT,  
BUT...

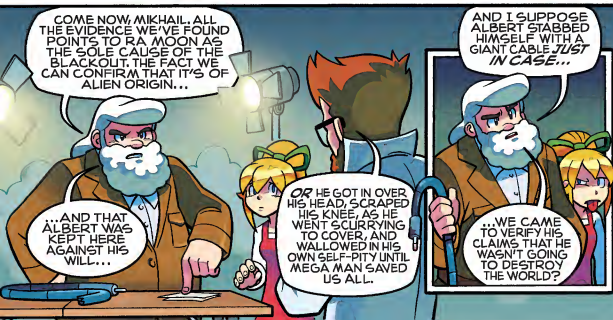


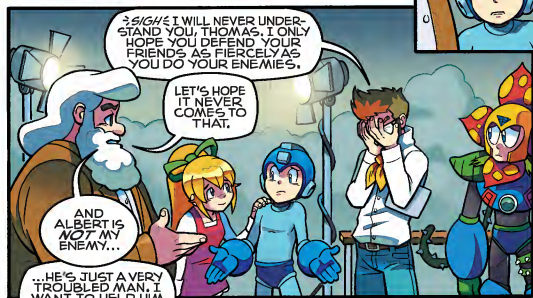
I WAS  
AFRAID OF  
WHAT YOU  
WOULD SAY...  
ABOUT ME.



I'M SORRY, TEMPO.  
I DID WHAT I DID  
BECAUSE I DIDN'T  
WANT EITHER OF US  
TO HAVE TO SUFFER  
...AND IT HAPPENED  
ANYWAY. I MADE A  
MESS OF EVERYTHING.

WE  
WILL HELP  
FIX EACH  
OTHER.









YOU SAVED ME, YOU SAVED THE WORLD, AND YOU CAME DOWN HERE DESPITE YOUR FEARS. YOU'RE A HERO THROUGH AND THROUGH.

HAHA! THANKS, ROLL.

WITH YOU AND RUSH AND DR. LIGHT BEHIND ME, BEING A HERO IS EASY!

NEXT TIME:

**DR. WILY**

--HERO OR VILLAIN?

AND WHAT IS GAMMA?!

WE'RE JUST ONE STEP AWAY FROM THE TIME-SPANNING **X-OVER** THAT WILL ROCK YOUR WORLD! COME BACK FOR MORE ADVENTURE, AND DON'T MISS OUT ON THE GRAPHIC NOVEL LIBRARY!



THE CITY OF  
ARCADIA--IN THE  
YEAR 21XX...

...REFERRED TO  
BY MANY AS THE  
CENTER OF THE  
CIVILIZED WORLD.

# THE X FACTOR

PART 2

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MUCH OF ITS  
SUCCESS IS THANKS  
TO THE INVENTION OF  
REPLOIDS.

UNLIKE THE ROBOT  
MASTERS OF THE  
LAST CENTURY, THE  
REPLOIDS ARE FULLY  
ABLE TO THINK, FEEL,  
AND LIVE AS  
INDIVIDUALS.

FOR THEIR PART,  
THE REPLOIDS  
HAVE BECOME  
A CRUCIAL  
PART OF  
EVERYDAY LIFE,  
LIVING SIDE-  
BY-SIDE WITH  
HUMANITY.

BUT THE REPLOIDS  
ARE STILL A VERY NEW  
TECHNOLOGY, AND AS  
WITH ANYTHING NEW...

OH, NO...  
WHEN  
DID THIS  
HAPPEN?



...COME UNFORESEEN DANGERS.

ALMOST AN HOUR AGO, THESE MAVERICK INCIDENTS ARE GETTING OUT OF HAND.

AND THIS TIME, IT WAS FATAL.

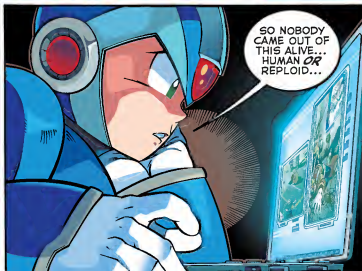
THAT'S... THAT'S HORRIBLE. WHAT HAPPENED TO... WAIT, "MAVERICK"?

HM? OH, IT'S A BUZZWORD THAT'S BEING ATTACHED TO ANY IRREGULAR REPLOID BEHAVIOR.

HUH, ALL RIGHT--BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE REPLOIDS THAT WERE INVOLVED?

LET ME SEE IF I CAN GET YOU A... THERE WE GO.

THE POLICE MANAGED TO PUT THEM DOWN. THEY NEARLY CALLED IN THE MILITARY. FROM WHAT I'M TOLD, THE MAVERICKS WERE ACTING INSANE.



SO NOBODY CAME OUT OF THIS ALIVE... HUMAN OR REPLOID...

I'M SORRY, X, BUT I'VE GOT TO GO. I'VE BEEN SUMMONED TO A HEARING ABOUT THE RECENT...



...INCIDENTS. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DROP IN...



"...I COULD USE THE SUPPORT."

...AND SOMEBODY HAS TO ANSWER FOR THIS, DR. CAIN.

ARCADIA COUNCIL CHAMBERS...

YOU INTRODUCED REPLOIDS TO THE WORLD. CAN *YOU* EXPLAIN WHAT'S GIVING RISE TO THESE MAVERICKS?

THERE'VE BEEN ONLY THREE INSTANCES SO FAR, MADAM COUNCILOR--

THREE TOO MANY!

ABSOLUTELY, FAR TOO MANY! BUT NOT ENOUGH TO DISCERN A PATTERN OR CAUSE.

IT COULD BE ANY NUMBER OF CAUSES: FAULTY WIRING IN THE BRAIN, BUGS OR GLITCHES WITHIN THE PERSONALITY CODING.

WHY DO SOME CHOOSE CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR? WHY DO SOME BECOME VIOLENT AND ACT INSANELY? REPLOIDS ARE ALL SO NEW, I DON'T THINK ANYONE HAS THE ANSWERS YET.

SHOULD WE SUSPEND CONSTRUCTION ON NEW REPLOIDS? AT LEAST UNTIL WE'VE DISCERNED ...THE PROBLEM?

THE MAVERICK INCIDENTS ARE A CONCERN, BUT NOT ENOUGH TO DERAIL ALL PRODUCTION. WHAT WE NEED IS A MEANS OF REGULATING THE PROBLEM.

AH! IF I MAY--I HAVE A FEW THOUGHTS ALONG THOSE LINES...



**MONTHS LATER...**

From the Journal of Doctor Cabu...  
It's been two months since Sigma took control of the Maverick Hunters, and he and his Hunters have been able to prevent any further injury to the population.

Sigma is one of the most intelligent reploids I've created, and contains my latest circuit designs.

His systems should be immune to any problems.

With Sigma in command, everyone is starting to breathe a little easier.

Organized units have been placed around the world, handling every form of Maverick activity.



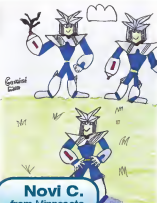
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Dear Mega-Mail,  
WOW WOW WOW!!!!!! "Black Out the Curse of Ra Moon" is the best comic story so far!

*WOW indeed! That's a lot of exclamation marks! It was a really intense story, but the fun isn't over just yet! The mysteries of the evil alien computer are still to be revealed!*

I'm so excited to find out if Mega Man will find his brother!

*Break Man, A.K.A. Blues, is still trying to figure out where he belongs in this world. Will he fight for good with his brother, or has the pain of the past shifted his destiny to do the bidding of Dr. Wily? If Mega Man meets with him again there is no telling which side he will choose.*

I love the ninja character!

*That's the ninja Robot Master called Shadow Man! He has joined his brothers to serve the evil Dr. Wily!*

I want to see Dr. Wily escape from prison.

*He has done it once before (see Mega Man vol. 2 graphic novel! plugplugplugplug) so perhaps he'll do it again!*

Ra Thor was the strongest robot ever created by Dr. Wily. I always didn't expect that much from Dr. Wily.

*Ra Thor was pretty impressive! Remember, Dr. Wily and Dr. Light worked closely together, their skills in robotics are almost matched! But still, Ra Thor was no match for the evil might of Ra Moon!*

There's one thing I don't understand, why did Dr. Wily help Mega Man and Dr. Light?

A HUGE fan,  
Matt sent to  
MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

P. S. I think the cover on issue 33 is AWESOME

*Thanks for the letter, Matt! Dr. Wily was at the brink of defeat in the Lanfront Ruins. If Mega Man hadn't shown up, the mad scientist would have been toast for sure! He owed Mega Man a debt, plus, if Ra Moon wasn't stopped, Dr. Wily wouldn't have a world to conquer!*

Dear Mega-Mail,  
This is probably the shortest letter ever.

*Well, then I guess you'll just have to write the COOLEST words ever to make up for it!!*

I love Mega Man and I love you guys.

*SEE! That's what I mean! Simple, yet so powerful!*

Keep up the AWESOME!

Maddy M.  
from Ontario

*Thanks, Maddy! We'll keep making MEGA AWESOME comics as long as there are MEGA AWESOME fans like you!*

Dear Mega-Mail,  
I look forward to the first appearance of X. Keep up the awesome work!

Adam J.  
from Kentucky

*Hey there, Adam! The Mega Man™ X awesomeness doesn't stop here! Enter the Dawn of X, coming to Mega Man 3!*

*That's all for now! We'll see y'all next time as we reveal Dr. Wily's fate in "A Chance at Redemption!"*

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